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Hi, All – For your awareness, please see below. Thanks! -- Tressa

From: Tillman, Tressa
Sent: Wednesday, November 16, 2016 2:09 PM
To: Michael McAlister (mcalister@adeq.state.ar.us) <mcalister@adeq.state.ar.us>
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Hi, Michael – We received the following report of an environmental concern from (b) (6) of Crossett, AR, today. (b) (6) stated that residents of Crossett are being impacted by “strong creosote odors” coming from the removal action currently being conducted by Georgia-Pacific LLC (GP) at the “Crossett Tar Pit.” He stated the following during my conversation with him:

<!--[if !supportLists]-->•<!--[endif]-->Residents are reporting respiratory issues, headaches, sore throats, etc.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->•<!--[endif]-->Residents have been calling the GP Neighbor Hotline, but when they do, they cannot get through or cannot leave a message.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->•<!--[endif]-->He had previously emailed you about his tar pit concerns and had not received a response.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->•<!--[endif]-->He contacted Mr. Traylor Champion at GP about the issue and was asked to bear with them for four more weeks.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->•<!--[endif]-->He is concerned about what residents are breathing and being exposed to and would like a response from ADEQ.

(b) (6) can be contacted at (b) (6)

Please let me know your response to him, so I can have a copy for my records.

Thank you! -- Tressa

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